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Applicant: McArthur, *et al.*
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR PROPER ORDERING
OF REGISTRATION DATA**
Art Unit: 2851
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2003 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants request amendment of the claims, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the Claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 14 of this paper.

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration. Also enclosed are:

☒ Return Postcard
☐ Item a
☐ Item b

2. Fee Calculation

☐ No additional claim fee is required.
☒ Amendment increases number of claims

ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE CALCULATION

	Claims After Amendment Less Number Previously Paid For =	Number Extra*	Rate =	Fee
Total Claims	35 - 34 =	1	x \$ 18/9 =	\$18.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$ 86/43 =	\$86.00

* If less than zero, enter "0".

Additional Claim Fee.....\$104.00

3. ☐ As a small entity applicant is entitled to a 50% reduction in fees:.....\$0.00

4. ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an Extension of Time of ____ month, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a). Fee required \$.....\$0.00

5. ☐ Other fees due: Specify:\$0.00

Total Fees Due.....\$104.00

6. Payment of Fees

☒ A check in the amount of \$104.00 is enclosed.
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1213 in the amount of \$. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Account No. 50-1213, referencing Docket No. 38203-6079. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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